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NORTHEAST CONTINUES TO RECRUIT TECHNICIANS; SINKIANG TO DEVELOP TU-SHAN OIL FIELD

270 APPLY FOR WORK -- Wu-hsi Su-nan Jih-pao, 24 May 50

Ch'ang-chou -- When the Workers' Recruiting Team of the Ministry of Industry, Northeast People's government, visited Ch'ang-chou, Kiangsu Province, during ll-17 Mar 1950, some 270 carpenters, mechanics, and steel workers applied for jobs. About 100 of the 270 applicants have already left for Northeast.

RECRUITS HIGHWAY ENGINEERS -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 26 May 50

Canton -- The Northeast Highway Administration is recruiting several tens of highway and bridge engineers and technicians from Canton. The applicants must be university graduates.

400,000 SOVIET TECHNICIANS TO NORTHEAST -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 24 May 50

Taihoku, 23 May -- According to the Ministry of National Defense of the KMT government, a secret agreement was recently signed between the CCP and USSR. The agreement calls for 400,000 Soviet technicians, advisers, etc., to be sent to Northeast China, and the sending of foodstuff and slave labor to USSR in exchange for Soviet military weapons. Of the 400,000 Russians, 20,000 are already in Harbin, Ch'ang-ch'n, Mukden, and other areas in the Northeast as governmental, military, and industrial advisers. Some Russians are, at present, helping the CCF prepare for eventual attack on Taiwan, the National Defense Ministry said.

LU-TA ILLITERATES GET TRAINING -- Peiping Kuang-ming Jih-pao, 24 May 50

Dairen -- Technical schools of the Industry Section, Lu-Ta Administration Office, have been training illiterate workers for various industries in the area. Since December 1948, 314 workers have received training in such classes as trade, machinery, textile, accountancy, and chemistry.

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TRAINS PETROLEUM TECHNICIANS -- Urumchi Sinkiang Jih-pao, 20 Apr 50

Urumchi -- The Industry and Mines Office of the Sinkiang Provincial People's government has organized classes to train 80 petroleum technical cadres to develop the Tu-shan Oil Field in Wu-su Hsien. The classes, which will last for one month, started on 19 April 1950.

SHANGHAI REPATRIATES 4,596 REFUGEES -- Shanghai Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 22 May 50

Shanghai -- From 1 May to 18 May 1950, teams of cadres of the Shanghai Production for Relief Committee confined 9,156 refugees, loafers, unemployed etc., into different assembly centers in the city. During 12-18 May, the working teams sent 4,596 home to their native villages to take part in agricultural production. Of the 4,596 persons, 3,283 were sent of Anhwei, 1,216 to Kiangsu, 43 to Shantung, 27 to Chekiang, 17 to Liaoning, 6 to Honan, 3 to Hunan, and one to Szechwan.

SHANGHAI SENDS 7,800 TO KIANGSU -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 26 May 50

Shanghai -- More than 7,800 refugees, loafers, and criminals in Shanghai were recently sent to K'en-ch'u (reclaimed area) of northern Kiangsu to make the area agriculturally productive. Of the total, 2,000 persons are now pursuing production work. They have already cultivated 9,000 mou, seeded some 2,000 mou, and constructed some 100 straw-thatched houses.

NANKING SENDS HOME 19,690 REFUGEES -- Nanking Hein-hua Jih-pao, 26 May 50

Nanking -- Three ch'u in Nanking have thus far sent home 19,690 refugees. On 25 May 1950, the Third Ch'u repatriated 268 persons; from January to 18 May 1950, the Eighth Ch'u sent home 19,354 persons; and the Ninth Ch'u repatriated 68 persons during 5-11 May 1950.

500,000 UNEMPLOYED IN SHANGHAI -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 19 Jan 50

Hong Kong, 17 June -- According to recent reports Shanghai now has about 500,000 unemployed workers. The Shanghai municipal authorities have assigned 250 unemployed to repair local parks. For the work, which will last for 3 months, a daily wage of 5 catties of white rice per person paid.

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